





THE YOUNG JAPANESE BOULDER BOULDER



WING GUARD	SECONDARY GUARD	MAIN BODY	VICE-GENERAL	GENERAL
HAZAKURA	YURI	KAMIYA	HAZAKURA	KUROGANE









THAT  
WILL ONLY  
MAKE THEM  
FEEL MORE  
ABRIGANT.

HE'S ACTUALLY  
BOLD ENOUGH TO  
LET A COMPLETE  
BEGINNER TAKE  
UP SUCH A CHAL-  
LENGING TASK...

THIS IS JUST  
ONE A PITCHER  
WHO'S ATTEMPTING  
AN INTENTIONAL  
WALK... WHILE  
BOOKING THE  
OPPONENTS AND  
SPECTATORS AT  
THE SAME TIME



IN THAT  
CASE...  
I'M THE.....

TV: IN MISCELL, INTENTIONAL WALK IS AN OFFENSE WHEN THE PITCHER IS TURNED TO A BATTER ON PURPOSE IN ORDER TO FACE THE NEXT BATTER



HE TOOK  
AND HE HAS  
CHOSEN AS  
REGULAR AS  
CAPTAIN  
KAMINA  
HIMSELF...

ALTHOUGH  
I DON'T REALLY  
WANT TO ADMIT  
IT, I DON'T HAVE  
ANY TALENT  
AT ALL...



KINOGI  
AND KASUTOSH,  
WHAT ARE YOUR  
THOUGHTS?

I'M ALREADY  
RELUCTANT TO  
LET KUROGANE-KUN  
BECOME ONE OF  
THE REGULARS...



IT'S OKAY,  
JUST SPEAK  
YOUR MIND.



THAT'S  
NOT  
REALLY...



YOU WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
WIN AGAINST  
KUROGANE  
IN A REAL  
MATCH...?

WELL  
THEN, DO YOU  
GUYS THINK  
THAT...



DO YOU UNDER-  
STAND NOW,  
HISOTO?

HEAR  
THAT...?



WE WON'T  
LOSE THAT  
EASILY!!

ME,  
TOO...

ALTHOUGH I DON'T HAVE  
MUCH TALENT,  
IT'S A FACT THAT  
I'VE PRACTICED  
KENDO FOR  
YEARS...



YET.

SO YOU  
ARE NOT  
CONSIDERED  
A REAL  
REGULAR

YOU HAVEN'T  
EARNED THE  
RESPECT  
OF ALL THE  
MEMBERS.

OR, LITERALLY "SANT OF SHIRO" OR "MARTIN BROCKWAY"



THEY'RE NOT  
SOME RUFFY  
OPPONENTS YOU  
CAN POKER  
USING FRONTAL  
ATTACKS...

AND "HURLOCK"  
IS LEAD BY  
"KENSEI" YONAKA,  
TRULY THE BEST  
SENIOR IN JAPAN  
WHO'S WON TWO  
CONSECUTIVE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN  
THE INDIVIDUAL  
CATEGORY OF THE  
INTER-HIGH  
SCHOOL BOYS  
COMPETITIONS.

WITH THAT  
"MONSTER" SAGU  
AS THE LEADER,  
"REKUTOU" IS  
REPUTED AS THE  
CHAMPION TEAM THAT  
HAS FIVE TOP-RATED  
PRACTITIONERS WHOSE  
STRENGTHS ARE ON  
PAR WITH THE  
NATIONAL LEVEL.

**KENSHIN**

NAMIKAWA HIGH SCHOOL

THE LITERALLY  
"MARTIN BROCKWAY" OF THE "SHIRO"

**ALL TIME  
CHAMPION**

NAMIKAWA HIGH SCHOOL



SHU-  
GU-  
GU...



GET BACK TO  
YOUR POSITIONS  
AND PRACTICE.



EVERYONE SHOULD  
UNDERSTAND BY  
NOW. WELL THEN,  
DISMISSED!



FARE! ON! FARE! FARE!



.....





ARE  
MUCH MORE  
POWERFUL  
THAN ME  
IT'S NO  
USE...



THE ABILITIES  
OF CAPTAIN AND  
SHIDOU ARE  
DIFFERENT. EVEN  
THE DEEPAS  
WON'T PART OF  
THE TEAM

UP UNTIL  
NOW...

I'VE BEEN  
FOCUSING ONLY  
ON MYSELF AND  
HAVEN'T PAID  
ATTENTION TO  
THE OTHERS



ISN'T THIS GOOD...? IF I TAKE OVER... AS THE PERSON WHO WILL DEFINITELY LOSE... CAPTAIN AND SHIDOU WILL WIN FOR SURE...



IS THE TRAINING WITH SAYURI WASTED...? FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME... I THOUGHT THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD.



DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON YOUR MIND? — MAYBE NOW YOUR BELOVED HIROTO NE-CHAN IS ABANDONED —

HMM? I'M NOT SORRY ABOUT THAT.

HEY, LORD SAYU.

HMM?







DISMISSED!!!

TO THE  
GOD!!

STOP  
WITH THE  
HESITATION!!  
BOW...



STAY  
BEHIND  
FOR A  
LITTLE  
BIT.

KURO-  
GANE...



OH —



I'M  
HOLDING  
BACK  
FIRST...

WELL THEN  
KUROGANE...

OH —  
OKAY



WELL I'VE  
FOGOTEN... IF  
I WASN'T ABLE TO  
CONCENTRATE AT  
ALL ON TODAY'S  
PRACTICE  
SESSION...

YES...



I.....

*BELONGS  
TO SAYURI  
IN REALITY.*

*THE  
ABILITY  
SHIDOU  
SEES IN  
ME*

*THAT'S NOT  
THE CASE,  
SHIDOU.*





DON'T REALLY  
BELIEVE IN  
SO-CALLED  
"TALENT".



KUROGANE.



HOWEVER,  
FOR ME,

I'VE SEEN  
TOO MANY  
SHARPOWERS,  
SERIOUSLY,  
LOTS OF  
THEM...



THEY HAVE HIGH  
EXPECTATIONS  
OF YOU. TO BE  
FRANK... I  
AGREE WITH  
THEM ON THAT.

FIRST-RATED  
PRACTITIONERS  
LIKE KAMITA AND  
HAZAKURA ARE  
EXTREMELY  
SENSITIVE  
TO THOSE  
"TALENTS"





DO YOU  
REALLY MEAN  
THAT?



OR SHOULD  
I JUST SAY  
THAT IT'S A  
GOLD THAT  
FITS A  
PERSON  
LIKE ME

I'M ALREADY  
USED TO THE  
FEELING OF  
LOSING...

IT'S THE  
FACT THAT I'M  
THE WEAKEST  
IN THE CLUB...  
OR SHOULD I  
SAY... I CAN'T  
DO ANYTHING  
ABOUT THAT.



SUITABLE  
TO BE A  
LOSER.

THERE IS  
NO SUCH  
THING AS  
A PERSON



.....  
I - -

I - -



I WANT  
TO WIN.







I HOPE  
THOSE AREN'T  
JUST EMPTY  
WORDS.



YES!!!



ACCOMPANY  
ME SOMEPLACE  
FOR A BIT.

SINCE  
YOU'RE  
PREPARED  
FOR IT...



THERE'RE  
STILL  
PLACES TO  
PRACTICE  
KARAO, EVEN IF IT'S  
ALREADY  
THIS LATE.

I WONDER  
WHERE  
WE'RE  
GOING  
AT THIS  
HOUR...



OH — LOOK  
SAYURI, GET IN  
THE CAR IF YOU  
WANT TO COME  
ALONG TOO!

BY  
ACCOMPANY,  
YOU MEAN...

!!





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Suninun

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raDar, BlaZin, Scralla

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STRIKE 9: YODAKA

ATTENDING  
TO THE  
UPKEEP OF  
THE KATANA  
IS ALSO THE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
OF A  
SWORDSMAN!!

IKEZAWA HARUTO



AS EXPECTED  
OF THE 21ST  
CENTURY!!!

OHKK —



HAKUREI  
HIGH  
SCHOOL!!

MY  
PREVIOUS  
SCHOOL WAS  
TOTAL  
JUNK  
AND THIS

SO THIS IS  
THE SCHOOL OF  
THE OPPONENT  
WE WILL BE  
FACING  
TOMORROW...



WELL, IT'S  
ALL RIGHT.  
I KNOW  
SOMEONE  
HERE.

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
DO THAT  
NOW!?  
  
*When I learned  
my night  
before the  
match!*

I HAVEN'T  
OBTAINED THEM  
AS THE CORCH  
OF THE SCHOOL.  
YET



AS YOUR  
JUNIOR, I'M  
THE ONE WHO  
SHOULD PAY  
YOU A VISIT...

WHY, IT'S  
KAKURAI-  
GENSEI!!!

I APOLOGIZE  
FOR HAVING  
YOU WAIT ME  
AT SUCH AN  
HOUR.



BEFORE THAT  
WE WERE TO  
MEET THEM AND  
ALSO CHECK  
OUT THE CLASS...

I - I'M  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO YOUR  
SUGGESTION...

BUT WAIT THIS  
TOTALLY LATE  
WINTER TRIP  
TO SPY ON  
THEM...?



I THOUGHT I  
WOULD SHOW  
YOU THE WAY A  
PRESTIGIOUS  
SCHOOL, TEARS

THIS IS A  
FIRST YEAR  
BOY THAT  
JUST JOINED  
THIS YEAR

RATHER, IT'S  
MY HOP THAT  
NEEDS YOUR  
SUGGESTION  
TOMORROW

I SEE



NO, MANY  
EXCELLENT KENRO  
PRACTITIONERS  
FROM KANTO  
GATHER HERE.

YES... THIS IS  
A FINEST  
SCHOOL  
WITH REALLY  
WELL-EQUIPPED  
FACILITIES.

WELL,  
THERE ARE  
REALLY  
A LOT OF  
MURDERERS.









HAKUREI  
HIGH SCHOOL,  
THIRD-YEAR  
"FACE-GENERAL"  
UDOU MAYUMI

YODAKA' IS  
NOT HERE  
YET?

THE "YODAKA" ALSO BEARS HIGHTHINK

YOU'RE  
LOUD. GO  
DIE TWICE.

IF IT'S  
POSSIBLE, I  
WANT HIM  
JUMPING  
TOWARDS  
THE TOMB  
EARLIER  
ON!!

THAT'S  
TOTALLY  
WRONG!  
JUST DIE!

OH  
FIGHTS

OH... WELL  
THAT'S  
A PUN JUST  
NOW?

THAT'S  
MEAN  
!!!



THE BARBET OF, MOON WHO SAYING "YODAKA HE HADA KOTT" YODAKA'S NOT HERE YET?

I THOUGHT  
OF A SPECIAL  
MOVE FOR  
TOMORROW'S  
MATCH.

WHAT...

OH... WHICH  
REMOVES ME  
OH, MAYUMI,  
TAKE A LOOK  
AT THIS.

GOT  
IT—!!

IT CAN'T BE  
HELPED THEN...  
STUPID DOG. GO  
LOOK FOR HIM  
RIGHT NOW.

SHUT  
UP.













SO IT'S DIFFERENT FROM US, WE HAD TO CHOOSE FIVE OUT OF A HUNDRED MEMBERS

WHA— IT FEELS LIKE THEY HAVE VERY FEW MEMBERS



BUT I'M JUST A BEGINNER...

**FOR REAL!?**

I'M... CONSIDERED... A REGULAR...



**THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!!**



SINCE EVERYONE HAS ALREADY BEEN DOING IT FOR YEARS...

AS... AS I THOUGHT, IT'S PROBABLY USED TO START DOING KENDO ONLY IN HIGH SCHOOL



THERE IS A SENPAI WHO STARTED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL BUT STILL MANAGED TO ENTER NATIONALS IN JUST ONE YEAR!!!

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START LEARNING KENDO!!**



I REALLY  
HAVE TO FIND  
WAYRY AS  
SOON AS  
POSSIBLE  
THOUGH...

EH??  
AH...

IF YOU  
LIKE, I CAN  
ACTUALLY  
TEACH YOU!  
LISTEN  
CAREFULLY!  
DURING THE  
MATCH—



DON'T SAY  
SUCH A THING  
ANYMORE!  
LET'S WORK  
HARD AS  
FELLOW  
FIRST-  
YEARS!!

...H  
OKAY...



YEAH...

AND  
YODAKA...  
HE'S NOT  
REALLY GOOD  
AT THINGS  
LIKE THAT  
TOO.



WELL, THERE'S  
NOTHING BAD  
ABOUT IT, RIGHT?  
WE DIDN'T HAVE  
A MOMENT TO  
DISCUSS ABOUT  
THE STRONGMAN,  
RIGHT?

HE'S SLOW...  
THAT STUPID  
DOG MUST HAVE  
BEFOUNDER TO  
DO SOMETHING  
ELSE.



THAT  
FELLOW...  
HE DOESN'T  
LIKE TO BRING  
THINGS LIKE  
"GIRLS" AND  
"DUTIES" INTO  
KENPO.



BUT  
WELL...  
THAT'S  
ALSO



YODAKA'S  
STRENGTH.



THE A FORMAL MEET (GIRL) MEET



THE THE "GIRL" OF A "GIRL" IS IT'S LIKE  
THE ALMA THAT A "GIRL" GIRL "GIRL" OUT





BUT,  
IS THAT  
SO —

YOU  
DON'T SAY  
SOMETHING  
INTERESTING...



TO THINK  
THAT AFTER  
150 YEARS,  
YOU CAN NO  
LONGER SEE  
ANY STARS  
BECAUSE THE  
SKY IS TAINTED  
BY CITY LIGHTS...

UNFORTUNATELY...  
I'VE SEEN THE  
CLEAR STARRY  
NIGHTS OF THE  
EDO PERIOD



.....



THIS  
GUY  
HIS  
"EYES"  
.....



REFLECTED  
IN MY EYES IS  
A NIGHT SKY  
FILLED WITH  
MYRIADS OF  
STARS —

I WONDER  
IF THIS PAIR  
OF EYES...  
CAN SEE A  
LITTLE TOO  
MUCH.







ON THE  
OTHER HAND,  
YOUNGA-SAN  
IS REALLY  
KIND...

THE GENERAL  
IN MY MIDDLE  
SCHOOL WAS  
ALSO REALLY  
STRONG AS  
WELL, BUT HE  
WAS FULL OF  
HIMSELF...



THAT'S  
REALLY  
AMAZING...

EVEN THE  
GENEAL'S WHO  
ARE IN THEIR  
FIFTH AND  
SIXTH-*GRAD*  
ARE NO  
MATCH FOR  
HIM AT ALL!!



HE'S GU-  
UUUUUUUU-  
UUUUUUUU-  
PEEEERRR  
STRONG!!!

THE BACKGROUND



TO PUT IT  
SIMPLY...

UPOU-SAN  
SAID THAT  
YOUNGA-SAN'S  
FATHER'S SLOW,  
BUT IT'S REALLY  
EASY TO SPEAK  
WITH HIM.

AND  
ENCOUR-  
AGES US  
WHEN WE  
LOSS.

HE  
PRAISES  
US WHEN  
WE WIN,



.....



I  
REALLY  
LIKE  
HIM!!!





THE SAURI'S REFERRING TO HIS SKILL/WHAT HIS CAPABLE OF







BUT IT'S  
THE FIRST  
TIME I'VE  
SEEN  
SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU.

I'VE  
ALREADY SEEN  
ALL KINDS OF  
THINGS WITH  
THIS PAIR OF  
EYES.....



YOU'RE THE  
FIRST PERSON  
WHO HASN'T  
MOVED AN INCH  
AFTER SEEING  
ME LIKE THIS.

HAHA...  
THIS IS  
ALSO THE  
FIRST TIME  
THAT I HAVE  
SHOWN MYSELF  
IN THIS FORM.

MY FIRST  
STRIKE

TRY TO  
DODGE...



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TRYING  
TO DO,  
SAYURI...?P

APPEARING  
IN FRONT  
OF OTHERS  
IN YOUR  
SPIRIT  
FORM...



AS I THOUGHT  
THIS GUY—

AND YOU  
STILL SAY  
THAT...?P

YOU  
POGGED  
MY STEAK  
WITHOUT  
BATING AN  
EYELID...

YOU'RE  
STRONG.

THAT  
SURPRISED  
ME.



AS  
KUROGANE

HAS  
THE SAME  
"EYES"





AT THAT  
TIME, SHOW  
IT TO ME...

VERY WELL  
THEN... NEXT  
TIME, I WILL  
FIGHT USING  
A SHINAI  
AS WELL.

THE "SWORD"  
OF THE  
STRONGEST  
GENERAL  
IN JAPAN.

WHAT ARE SAKURAI'S REAL INTEN-  
TIONS --? IN THE NEXT ISSUE,  
THE CLASH BETWEEN THE  
"STRONGEST" OF THE TWO BRAS!

THAT  
SOUNDS  
GOOD...

BECAUSE I  
REALLY LIKE  
THESE KINDS  
OF THINGS.



KUROGANE

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THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE  
STRONGEST OF THE TWO BRANCHES

WHAT ARE  
YOU TRYING  
TO DO,  
SAVERE...?!

APPEARING  
IN FRONT OF  
OTHERS IN  
YOUR SPIRIT  
FORM...





ARE YOU  
REALLY OKAY  
WITH ACCOM-  
PANYING WHAT I'M  
USING OVER  
HERE?

IS THAT  
A FUKURO  
SHIMU?  
IT'S MY  
FIRST TIME  
SEEING IT.

THE FUKURO SHIMU CAN BE TRACED TO  
THE EDO PERIOD. IT'S KNOWN AS THE  
MARKED OF THE ACCOMPANYING SHIMU.



USING A  
SHIMU IS MY  
SPECIALTY.

OH, OH...  
LET ME  
GOY THIS  
FIRST...



THAT'S  
SCARY.



UNDER-  
ESTIMATE  
ME AND...

YOU  
WILL  
DIE.

THERE'S A  
CALMING...  
YET INTENSE  
KINKI\*  
EMITTING  
FROM HIM  
RIGHT  
NOW—

IT'S  
TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
EARLIER  
ON.

HIS FACE  
DOESN'T  
REFLECT  
WHAT HE  
JUST SAID  
AT ALL...!!

HAA...

THE LIBRARY & HALL OF THE BRIDGE

WHENEVER  
YOU'RE  
READY.

HERE I GO,  
GENERAL.

IT'S BEEN  
150 YEARS...  
SINCE I HAVE  
EXPERIENCED  
THIS FEELING  
OF TENSION

MY  
OPPONENT  
FOR  
TOMORROW'S  
MATCH—

THE  
NUMBER  
ONE  
GENERAL  
IN JAPAN

GENERAL...  
IN OTHER  
WORDS, THAT  
PERSON IS  
THE ONE  
HE WERE  
LOOKING  
FOR.

.....  
!!!





CHAKRA  
ONE-SWEEP  
STYLE



NOTE: THE LITERAL FORMULATION OF THIS SKILL IS ACTUALLY "FLOWER ROOT".





THAT MOVE  
SHOULD HAVE  
STRUCK YOUR  
SHOULDER  
DIRECTLY

HAA...



A COUNTER-  
ATTACK  
CAN ONLY BE  
COUNTERED  
BY ANOTHER  
COUNTER-  
ATTACK...!!

WHAT A  
FEARSOME  
SWORD  
TECHNIQUE  
YOU HAVE  
THERE.



!



...NAMELESS  
SWORDSMAN...

AREN'T YOU  
A LITTLE TOO  
POWERFUL?



THIS IS MY  
PROFESSION.

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU DON'T  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
ME...



IT WAS THE  
STRONGEST  
GEKIEN  
DURING THE  
EDO PERIOD.

UNFORTUNATELY,  
THE STYLE DIDN'T  
MANAGE TO LEAVE  
ITS NAME IN  
HISTORY —

"SAKURA  
ONE-SWORD  
STYLE".

THEY CALL IT THE SOUND OF YODHA'S ATTACKS

.....  
!?

!

!!

WHO  
EXACTLY  
IS HE  
WITH —

GOING ALL  
OUT...!?

YEAH,  
IT  
MIGHT  
BE  
THAT.

THE NOISE  
JUST NOW —  
DID YOU  
HEAR THAT?

AND HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
—

IT'S THE  
SOUND OF  
YODHA'S  
ATTACKS



HAH  
...!!



His  
"POWER"  
"SPEED"  
AND "TECH-  
NIQUES" ARE  
FLAWLESS  
AS WELL!!

HE'S SHARP...!!!  
NOT ONLY HAS  
HE GOT THE  
"SAME EYES" AS  
SARASANE.



A COUNTER-  
ATTACK FROM  
THAT ANGLE...!!  
THAT SUGGESTS  
ONE SHARP  
STYLE...

IS REALLY  
AMAZING...!!!



LIWAH  
!!!

BUT  
THAT'S  
STILL  
NOT  
SARASANE







SAKURA  
ONE- SWORD  
STYLE WILL  
ONCE AGAIN

IN THAT  
CASE, TO PUT  
IT SIMPLY...  
IF I DEFEAT  
YOU,

TAKE UP  
THE THRONE  
AS THE BEST  
IN JAPAN...!!!



YOU  
CAME  
TO THIS  
GRASP

SO,  
THAT'S  
THE  
REASON  
WHY...

I SEE...

THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS SEVEN STYLES



...TAKE  
THIS.

THE  
FOREMOST  
SWORD—

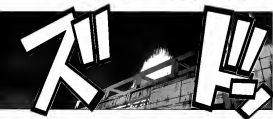
"OUKA  
NANA-  
SHIKI"



WITH THIS, THE VICTOR



I HAVE TO LOOK MORE CARE-FULLY...







WAKARU...  
THE POWER OF HIS  
TECHNIQUES THAT  
COULD BE  
APPLIED TO THE  
COMBAT AND  
THAT'S WHY HE  
WAS CHOSEN  
TO FIGHT.

AND HE  
WAS CHOSEN  
TO FIGHT  
THE ATTACK.



HE  
STOPPED  
THAT  
ATTACK...  
WITH THE  
GRIP OF THE  
SHINAI...!!

!!!

THE FIRST BOMBING



YOUR MOVEMENT  
CAN ONLY BE  
PERFORMED UNDER  
THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
WHERE THE OPPOSITION  
WILL DEFEAT IT  
EAT AT 80%

NO, THE  
GUY... IT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE FOR  
HIM TO AVOID  
THE THING OF  
THE ATTACK  
EVEN FROM  
THE START?



IN THESE FEW  
MINUTES... IN THIS  
FIGHT WHERE  
WE EXCHANGED  
ONLY A FEW  
STRIKES—...



DON'T  
TALK  
TO  
ME  
THAT  
THE  
GUY...

IF  
THE  
GUY  
IS  
THE  
GUY...



HE SHOULD  
NOT HAVE  
BEEN ABLE TO  
LOOK AT  
THE ATTACK AT  
ALL...!!

I'VE TAKEN  
ALL ASPECTS  
OF YOURS  
ABILITY INTO  
CONSIDERATION—  
THE POWER,  
SPEED, AND  
TECHNIQUES—  
HE DISPLAYED  
AT THE START.



HE BECAME  
EVEN  
STRONGER...!!?



HE IS STILL  
CONTINUING

TO  
PROGRESS  
...!!!



AND FOR

THE  
LAST  
TIME  
THE  
LAST  
TIME  
THE  
LAST  
TIME  
THE  
LAST  
TIME



HAH

.....













YO-  
SAN DAKA-  
!!!



IT'S JUST  
THAT A  
GHOST HAD  
APPEARED.

ARE  
YOU  
ALRIGHT  
...?



HAHAHA,  
MY BAD,  
MY BAD!

I WAS SO  
WORRIED—!!  
I HEARD  
SOME  
STRANGE  
NOISES,  
SO...!!



THE SAKURA  
ONE-SWORD  
STYLE.

I WILL BE  
WAITING  
FOR IT...



GHOST  
IT

IT SEEMS  
LIKE THIS  
WILL BE  
A REALLY  
INTERESTING  
YEAR.

IT'S  
NOT!!—  
NO...



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—CLIMAX—



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INKEFWA HARUTO





HAH... IT'S  
ACTUALLY  
I MEAN, THAT  
RAKUYOU

"HOWEVER,  
WE WERE  
UNABLE TO  
GATHER ANY  
INFORMATION ON  
THE CHAMPION  
SCHOOL...  
RAKUYOU."

"THIS YEAR,  
THE EDITORIAL  
DEPARTMENT HAS  
ALSO ATTEMPTED  
TO PROVIDE A FULL  
COVERAGE ON THE  
VETERANS OF THE  
COMPETITION."

THE SPRING  
"HIGH SCHOOL  
KENDO"  
COMPETITION  
HAS FINALLY  
RAISED ITS  
CURTAIN...



THERE'S  
ACTUALLY  
A FEATURE  
ARTICLE ON  
HAKUREN

ALTHOUGH  
THERE IS  
NO INFO ON  
RAKUYOU...



IT'S A LOCAL  
KENDO MAGAZINE  
THAT FOCUSES  
ON KENDO'S A CRE  
ABOUT THE  
STUDENT KENDO  
CLUB!

I REALLY  
LOVE READING  
THAT!

YOU  
DOSE  
LOVE KEN  
ABOUT,  
HUN?



DO YOU  
KNOW  
HIM?

IS THAT  
OGASAWA  
...?

YOU  
ARE FROM  
TEIKYO,  
DON'T YOU  
RECALL  
THAT MEMBER?



WITH THE  
ADDITION OF A  
ONE-SHOT ROOKIE,  
OGASAWA... A SOLID  
TEAM FORMATION  
WAS ESTABLISHED...  
WILL THEY BECOME  
THE RIVAL FOR  
RAKUYOU THIS  
YEAR?

...THAT'S  
WHAT'S  
WRITTEN  
HERE!

NEEDLESS TO  
SAY, THE ARTICLE  
WAS WRITTEN WITH  
"BENEFIT" FOCUSING  
ON KENDO...  
THERE IS THIS YEAR  
STUDENT, UOHA,  
WHO WAS ALSO AN  
ALL-LEVEL COMPETITOR  
IN HIS PREVIOUS  
SCHOOL

AND IT  
SEEMS LIKE THE  
DOJO-YOKOZAKA  
COMBO HAS REALLY  
BUCHED UP THEIR  
SKILLS WHEN  
COMPARED TO  
LAST YEAR—

















IN ANY  
CASE, I WAS  
DETERMINED  
TO DEVOTE  
MYSELF TO  
DOJINDO.

I WAS  
REALLY  
FRUSTRATED...



I WAS THE  
WEAKEST IN  
THE DOJO.

EH?

I... USED  
TO BE VERY  
WEAK AS  
WELL.



HAHA...  
THAT'S  
WHY,

AFTER I  
REALIZED  
THAT, I  
WORKED  
HARD AND,  
SINCE THEN,  
I RARELY GOT  
DEFEATED IN  
MATCHES



I BECAME  
MORE AT EASE  
WHEN I SAW  
THE TRUTH—  
I GUESSED  
WHEN YOUR  
MAYBE  
DISAPPEARS,

ALL YOU  
CAN DO  
IS WORK  
HARD.

WHEN I  
REALIZED  
THAT I  
DIDN'T  
HAVE ANY  
TALENT...



THIS PERSON  
UNDERSTANDS  
THE EMOTIONS OF  
A WEAKLING.



THAT'S WHY HE  
DIDN'T ABANDON  
THE KENDO CLUB.

AND IT EXPLAINS  
WHY THE SENPAI ARE  
FOLLOWING HIM...



SO THIS  
IS THE  
CASE...

KUROGANE.

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHERE YOUR  
STARTING  
POINT IS,









TO BE  
HONEST...  
CAN ALL OF  
YOU JUST GO  
AND DIE OR  
SOMETHING...

IT WOULD  
BE TAP IF  
SOMEBODY  
DISCOVERED  
IT BEFORE  
THE MATCH

HEY  
DIDDA,  
MADE THAT  
INTO YOUR  
SECRET  
GOLD!



WOAH!

IS  
FORTH.

THE  
TORNADO  
WHIRLING  
SWORD.

#1



SO WHY ARE  
WE ASKING A  
WEAK SCHOOL  
LIKE "JUKA"  
TO JOIN THE  
MATCH?

WE SHOULD  
BE HAVING A  
ONE-ON-ONE  
MATCH  
AGAINST  
FUKUYOU  
TODAY...



...  
SPEAKING  
OF WHICH,  
TODAY...



DOES  
THAT MAKE  
HIM WORTHY  
ENOUGH TO  
GAIN THE  
ATTENTION OF  
YODAKA?

IT'S  
TRUE THAT  
KANIYA IS A  
GOOD KENDO  
PRACTITIONER,  
BUT...



I'VE  
KNOWN  
HIM FOR  
A LONG  
TIME.

AHH...  
IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE  
SINCE  
I SAW  
KANIYA.



THERE,  
I KNEW  
IT.

THEN IT'S  
MORE THAN  
LIKELY THAT  
I WILL WIN.

HEHE...  
WELL, IF  
KANIYA IS  
STILL THE  
SAME AS  
LAST YEAR,



SO  
IT'S FOR...  
KANIYA?



HOWEVER,  
AFTER EVERY  
SINGLE MATCH  
IT'S AS IF HE'S  
INCREDIBLY  
STRENGTHENING  
ME TO DEATH...

ALTHOUGH  
IT'S JUST A  
LITTLE BY  
LITTLE...

HE'S  
INDEED  
CATCHING  
UP TO  
ME.



HE'S NOT  
SUCH A  
PERSON.

HOW-  
EVER...



THAT GUY  
IS INDEED  
A CLUMSY  
SHORTFALL,  
WORKING WITH  
NINETY-NINE  
PERCENT HARD  
WORK AND  
ONE PERCENT  
TALENT.



IT'S  
BEEN A  
YEAR SINCE  
I LAST SAW  
KAMIYA.

IT SENDS  
A CHILL  
DOWN MY  
SPINE JUST  
THINKING  
ABOUT IT.



IT WILL  
STILL BE  
OVERCOME  
BY HUMAN  
BONES, ES-  
SENCE& THAT  
DON'T STOP  
EVOLVING.

NO MATTER  
HOW HIGH THE  
BARRIER IS,

BECAUSE OF  
THIS, I MUST  
KEEP STRIVING  
TO BECOME  
STRONGER.



KODAMA-  
SAN...

SEEMS  
REALLY  
HAPPY.



THERE'S  
SAKURU,  
AND —  
KAMIYA...



THIS YEAR  
HAS INDEED  
BECOME  
REALLY  
INTERESTING...



EVERYONE...

IS HERE.



GOOD  
MORNING  
!!!

AH



...MOR-  
NING.



KUROGANE-  
KUN,  
MORNINGS!!

HAHA

AS EXPECTED  
OF KAMIYA,  
YOU GUYS ARE  
EARLY



I BELIEVE  
YOU HAVE  
ALREADY  
NOTICED  
THAT

NO MATTER  
IF IT'S THE  
BATTLE WE  
HAD WHEN WE  
FIRST MET, OR  
THE MUSHI-SOU!  
I USED A FEW  
DAYS AGO,

LISTEN UP,  
HIROTO.

THIS  
TRAINING  
SESSION  
WILL BE THE  
WARM UP FOR  
THIS WEEK.

AND WILL  
BECOME  
YOUR CORE.

"KAESHI  
WAZA"  
IS THE  
QUINTESSENCE  
OF THE SAKURA  
ONE-SWORD  
STYLE

NOTE: THE "SECOND" HERE BEING REFLECTED WITH A  
REFLECTIVE, HEAVY, COMPOUND-LIKE MESH FORMING AN ATTITUDE

THE SAKURA  
ONE-SWORD  
STYLE IS THE  
ONLY SWORD  
TECHNIQUE THAT  
SPECIALIZES  
IN DOING  
THAT.

MAKING  
USE OF HIS  
POWER TO  
ENSURE A  
COUNTER  
ATTACK...

POPOING THE  
OPPONENT'S  
ATTACK.

IT MEANS  
"SAKURA  
DELIVERS A  
SURE KILL  
VIA GOING  
SECOND"

USING THE  
WORDS OF THE  
SHIKAMU-KU  
AND JOSH-KU  
THAT ONCE  
SERVED IN  
THE PAST.

## TRANSLATION NOTES FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE

**KAESHI WAZA** IS A DEFENSIVE TECHNIQUE THAT DEFLECTS THE OPPONENT'S INCOMING ATTACK AND THEN COUNTERS.

**NUKI-DOU** IS A TECHNIQUE WHERE YOU MOVE YOUR BODY DIAGONALLY TO THE RIGHT TO AVOID YOUR OPPONENT'S STRIKE, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME HITTING HIS DOU (TORSO)

TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOLS FOCUSED ON THE ART OF SWORDSMANSHIP.

**SHINKAGE-RYU** (LIT. NEW SHADOW SCHOOL) WAS FOUNDED IN THE EARLY 1500'S WHILE **JIGEN-RYU** (LIT. REVEALED REALITY) WAS FOUNDED IN THE LATE 1500'S.



ALL YOU  
CAN USE IS  
THE SAKURA'S  
"DEATHBLOW  
SWORD".

ALL YOU  
CAN DO IS  
RELY ON THAT  
EXCEPTIONAL  
DYNAMIC  
VISION.....



IN ORDER  
TO FIGHT  
AGAINST  
YODAKA,  
WHO HAS  
THESE THREE  
IMPORTANT  
REQUISITES,

FOR  
SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU WHO  
DOESN'T HAVE  
ANY POWER,  
SPEED OR  
STAMINA...



SO THINGS  
HAVE BE-  
COME MORE  
DIFFICULT—

THAT'S HOW  
WE MANAGED  
TO SEE THROUGH  
THIS TECHNIQUE  
WHEN I EN-  
COUNTERED IT FOR  
THE FIRST  
TIME

HOWEVER,  
YODAKA,  
HAS THE  
SAME EYES  
AS YOU...



SECRET  
STRATEGY?



A SECRET  
STRATEGY.

THEREFORE...  
I'M GOING TO  
TEACH YOU









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## STRIKE 12: THE PRE-MATCH BATTLE

IKEZAWA HARUTO



THE JAPANESE BOOKS WITH SPLIT TONGUE

AND THERE ARE ALSO THOSE...

HA, THINGS...





IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE!!  
DO YOU STILL  
REMEMBER  
ME?!

HAZAKURA!?  
YOU'RE  
HAZAKURA,  
RIGHT!?

...YESH.



PLEASE  
GIVE ME  
YOUR  
SURNAME  
TOO...

OSAGAMI-  
KUN!

MY IT'S  
KUROANE! IT  
I'LL BE DEPEND-  
ING ON YOU  
TODAY!!



!

NOT REALLY,  
WE MET EACH  
OTHER ONLY  
YESTERDAY.

YOU GUYS  
KNOW EACH  
OTHER...?



I STARTED  
TRAINING EIGHT  
YEARS AFTER  
THE SUMMER OF  
MY THIRD YEAR  
IN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL.

OH  
FOR ME.

WELL, IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER I  
GUESS.



I DON'T...

I HEARD  
THAT YOU  
WERE GOING  
TO BREAK  
YOU IT SEEMS  
LIKE THE FIRST  
REAL WORDS!

SO  
YOU'RE  
IN OUKA  
NOW!



SHE...



I WILL NOT  
LOSE TO YOU  
THIS TIME  
ROUND!!









THE "FULL FORCE" AS IN THE WHOLE PERIOD CLEAR IS PRESENT  
(FROM THE MARRIAGE) FOR THE CREATING MATCH.





THE HE'S OFFERING TO BE A GUARD OF ARIKAGE.





DUE TO THE RESULT OF THE MATCH, THE CAPTAIN HAVE WILL, STAND UP AND DENIES THE STANDING POSITION, THAT BARBOS BELIEVE HEARS IN THAT EVENSIDE OF OURS WILL BE CORRECTED FIRST AT THE START OF THE MATCH.







HOW-  
EVER...

I SERIOUSLY  
HAVE NO IDEA  
AT ALL...

SINCE I'M A  
BEGINNER  
AND I'M WEAK  
AS WELL...



THINGS LIKE  
HOW STRONG  
YOU ARE OR  
WHATEVER...



HIROTO...!!?



THAT A  
PERSON  
LIKE YOU IS  
ACTUALLY  
STRONG.

IT'S AN  
EXTREMELY  
SAD FACT



IS NOT  
SOLELY  
DEPENDENT  
ON  
STRENGTH.

BEING A  
HERO...





WHAT A  
STUPID.

YOU DON'T  
EVEN HAVE  
THE TIME TO  
THINK OF HOW  
TO FUDGE,  
HUNT?

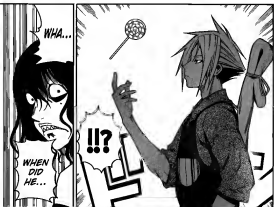
...HEH.



I WILL JUST  
LET YOU OFF  
THIS TIME...

SINCE YOU'RE  
TOO STUPID  
AND PITIFUL..











THAT IS



ALTHOUGH YOUR GILL IS  
PRETTY GOOD,  
THOSE ARE  
DEFINITELY  
SOME BAD  
BLADES  
YOU HAVE!

SEEMS LIKE  
HE GOT YOU,  
SHISHOU!

GHE...  
WHO'S  
THAT?



ANY THOUGHTS  
ABOUT RAKUYOU,  
YOUR HOME?

SO  
DO YOU  
HAVE...

HAZAKURA  
SHIDOU



I CAN  
EVER  
FORGIVE  
HIM FOR  
THAT.

THERE'S  
NO WAY...



I'M  
SORRY... I  
COULDN'T...

WHY?  
YOU'RE  
REALLY...



NOT NOW,  
BECAUSE  
EVERYONE  
ARE BEING  
CALLED  
THAT TOO.

I'M  
ALREADY  
USED TO  
OTHERS  
TREATING  
ME LIKE  
AN EVIL...



HAA—...



HOWEVER,  
RIGHT AT THE  
START...

I NOTICED  
THAT HE HAD  
NO INTENTION  
TO ATTACK ME  
FOR REAL.



DO YOU  
KNOW THAT  
YOU ALMOST  
GOT INJURED,  
KUSURABE-  
SEN?

THAT WAS SO  
SCARY— YOU  
WOULDN'T GET  
EASILY!!

IT'S  
NOTHING.



WE ACTUALLY  
GOT BACK AT  
THEM, EVEN IF  
IT WAS JUST  
A LITTLE.

RIGHT,  
CAPTAIN?

ALL RIGHT,  
THERE'S NO  
NEED TO  
APOLOGISE  
AT ALL!



IT'S  
NOTHING.

THANKS  
SHOULD...

WHATEVER  
IT MAY BE...  
I'M REALLY  
SORRY FOR  
ACTING ON  
OWN WILL.



SOMEDAY,  
YOU WILL  
REALIZE  
THAT  
TOO—

THAT IS  
PROBABLY  
ONE OF  
YOUR  
"QUALITIES".



I  
GUESS

THAT

BEING  
AWARE  
OF  
YOURSELF  
IS  
A  
QUALITY...



OR SHOULD  
I SAY, LET'S  
RETURN  
THE BLOW

TO THE  
STRONGEST  
TEAM!!!

LET'S JUST  
SHOW IT TO  
THEM!

WILL OUKA  
REALLY BE  
DEFEATED  
WHILE IN THE  
STANDING  
POSITION!

WELL  
EVERYONE,  
DON'T MIND  
THAT TOO  
MUCH!!



THE MATCH  
BETWEEN OUKA  
AND HAKUREI  
WILL NOW  
COMMENCE.

ALIGN  
YOURSELVES!!!



ACTING SO  
COMPOSED AND  
ALL, LET'S PULL  
THOSE ARROGANT  
FELLOWS FROM  
SHUYOU POWER!

AND NOW,  
EVERYONE...



**YES!!!**

LET'S SHOW  
THEM THE  
STRENGTH OF  
THIS YEAR'S  
HAKUREI!





HOWEVER...  
HE HAS  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATED  
US...

SEVEN LIKE  
KAKUREI  
SEEMS HAS  
GOTTEN  
REALLY  
SERIOUS  
THIS TIME

IT'S A PITY  
THAT I CAN'T  
MATCH AGAINST  
KAKUREI THOUGH

"THE  
ARMORER  
GENERAL"  
THAT I ALREADY  
KNOW  
IT DOESN'T  
MATTER BECAUSE  
WE'RE ALREADY  
GONE USED  
TO THAT

UP AGAINST HAKUREI NEXT ISSUE, STARTING THE BATTLE WITH CENTER COUNCIL



DO YOU THINK  
IT'S POSSIBLE  
THAT WE ARE  
WEAKER THAN  
THE OTHER  
REGULARS?

THE  
PRESTIGIOUS  
HAKUREI THAT  
REIGNS OVER 106  
SHODS MEN...

HAKUREI IS...  
REALLY STRONG.

TAKE A GOOD  
LOOK AT THIS,  
NEW BOY...



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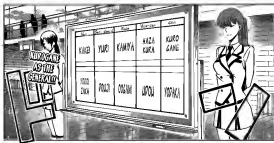
STRIKE 13  
VANGUARD, "0 POINTS"

THEY  
RESEMBLE  
THE  
CLEAR  
CLOUDLESS  
SKY.

THOSE  
EYES,  
THAT  
HEART



IKELWA HARUTO









I'VE ALWAYS  
WISHED THAT  
SENPAI WOULD  
USE MY SHIRAI  
AND DO THAT  
MOVE!!

NO PROBLEM  
THAT  
ACTUALLY  
LOOKED LIKE  
SOME SORT OF  
PUNISH.

YOUR  
SHIRAI...  
THANKS FOR  
LEADING ME  
TO ME.



FUU—



IT DEPENDS  
ON THE NUMBER  
OF POINTS HE  
CAN GET.



IN  
YOUR  
USUAL  
WAY?

YORIN,  
HOW ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO HANDLE  
YOUR MATCH  
TODAY?



I GUESS  
SO...



THE  
PRESENCE  
OF GURA.

IS PROBABLY  
JUST AN  
"OPENING  
SHOW" IN  
THEIR EYES.



REALLY,  
PEOPLE WOULD  
NOT WANT TO  
HAVE THEM  
WHY IS OTHER  
SCHOOL JUST  
TO WATCH A  
FIGHTER  
MATCH.

SPEAKING OF  
WHICH, THE  
GALLERIES  
ARE REALLY  
PACKED WITH  
PEOPLE.



THEY ARE ALL  
HERE TO SEE  
HAKUEN AND  
DAKUJOU.





THERE'S  
NO NEED TO  
RECORD IT  
AT ALL.

—SINCE THE  
FALCON IS  
JUST PICKING  
ON A RAT—

IT WOULD BE  
SOMETHING  
BIG IF WE  
WERE LOOKING  
AT A FALCON  
HUNTING AN  
OAKLE.



IS THAT CORRECT?  
I WILL BET  
THAT HAKUREI  
WILL NOT BE  
INTERFERED BY  
LANDING ONE  
STRIKE ON THE  
FACE AND ONE  
STRIKE ON THE  
TORSO!

THAT  
WOULD  
HAVE THE  
GREATEST  
POSSIBILITY OF  
SUPPORTING

SUCHWART,  
AND YOU?

I WILL BET  
THAT HAKUREI  
WILL ACQUIRE  
MORE LANDING  
BY LANDING  
THE STRIKE ON  
THE FACE!

LET'S  
HAVE A  
BET ON THE  
KIMONO  
MATCH.



I GUESS

.....

HMM?

WHAT  
ABOUT  
AJIUN?

TURN 28 KENDO, TWO FOUL PLAYS RESULTS IN ONE POINT BEING AWARDED TO THE OTHER COMPETITOR AND IT TAKES TWO POINTS TO WIN A MATCH.



AND  
HAKUREI  
WILL GET  
TWO POINTS  
AND WIN!

OUKA WILL  
END UP WITH  
FOUR FOUL  
PLAYS



FACING  
SUCH A  
MONSTER,  
I DON'T  
THINK THAT  
I CAN GET  
TWO POINTS  
AT ALL.



IT  
MUST  
BE  
SOME  
KIND  
OF  
MISTAKE  
OR  
SOMETHING  
WENT  
WRONG  
HERE.

HOWEVER,  
LOOKING  
SOMEONE  
SAYING  
THAT  
I CAN  
GET  
TWO  
POINTS  
IS  
NOT  
ENOUGH.



.....  
11



WHAT'S WITH  
THAT?  
THAT  
EXPRESSION  
IS  
WORTH  
11.



17

11.



11.



ZERO  
POINTS.







IT WILL BE JUDGED AS A FOUL PLAY IF YOU ARE OUT OF THE COURT AND YOUR BEHAVIOR IS FOUL.

FOUL PLAY!!

THE OPPONENT WILL BE AWARDED "ONE POINT" IF YOU GET TWO FOUL PLAYS.



!!

RED-ONE FOUL PLAY!!



THAT DOES NOT JUST BRUTE STRENGTH DURING THAT MOMENT, WHAT EXACTLY...

EVER THOUGH IT WAS JUST A BODY SLAM, THE POWER WAS IMPRESSIVE...



IS THERE ANYONE WHO CAN STOP HIM?

AS WE TRAGED TO SEE THE MATCH, THERE WAS NO ONE...



THEN THE OPPONENT WILL WIN THE MATCH WITH TWO POINTS.

OF COURSE, IF YOU GET THAT FOUR TIMES



AAAAHH  
HHHH!!!



RED-TWO FOUL PLAYS!!



.....



HUMPH



FOR THE HEAVY COLLISION OF THE TWO KENDO WEIGHED DURING THE  
FATAL CHARGE! AT THE PEAK OF A BLOOD BOUT







THE  
VICTORY IS  
DECIDED  
!!!



DAMN  
IT...!!!

IT'S THE  
SAME EVERY  
SINGLE YEAR...  
WE WERENT  
ABLE TO HELP  
KARYA-SENPAI...  
WHO IS SUPPOSED  
TO ENTER HIS  
MATCH AFTER US...



THE FIRST THREE  
ON THE TEAM CAN  
DEFEAT THEM  
EASILY...IT'S SO EASY--

IT'S EASY  
TO WIN  
AGAINST  
OUR...

AH --  
I REALLY FELT  
LIED FIGHTING  
AGAINST THEM  
IN THE FIRST  
MATCH.



SO  
WE ENDED  
WITH THREE  
DEFEATS CAN  
ANY THING  
CHANGE...



THERE WON'T  
BE ANY FUTURE  
EVEN IF I CARRY  
ON WITH IT.

THE THOUGHT OF  
SINKING UP HERE...  
IT SURFACED  
MANY TIMES  
COUNTLESS TIMES...



!!?



THE VICTORY  
HAS ALREADY  
BEEN DECIDED...  
WASN'T IT WITH  
OUR SENPAI  
DEFEATED  
INSTANTLY AND  
EASY...

IS THERE  
ANY MORE  
TO SEE THE  
SAMEDAY'S  
MATCH?



.....!!



THE VICE-GENERAL IS PRETTY GOOD AS WELL.

THERE'S ACTUALLY SUCH AN AMAZING PARTICIPANT IN GIGA...



THAT KANYA DEFEATED MILANTIA'S GENERAL IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!!

AMAZING! WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?



KANYA GENERAL, I...



THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE. WILL I HOLD ONTO THAT OPINION FOR THE TIME BEING...

OKAY. IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE RESULTS WILL CHANGE NEXT YEAR WHO KNOWS?



IS THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS TO HOLD ME TO GIVE UP.

CAPTAIN KANYA!!



JUST THE HEART ALONE... I DEFINITELY MUST LINK IT TO THE ONES BEHIND ME...!!

EVEN IF I LOSE, GURA WILL NOT BE DEFEATED!!



THE CAPTAIN IS BEHIND ME. WRITING.



DON'T PUT IT TO HEART.

THE NEXT THING YOU NEED TO DO IS BECOME STRONGER!!



**THAT IS THE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
VANGUARD!!!**



**EVEN IF  
I'M WEAK, OR  
EVEN IF I'M  
DEFINITELY  
GOING TO  
LOSE, I WILL  
STILL DO IT!!**



**ONE  
HUNDRED  
POINTS.**

**WHAT A GREAT  
EXPRESSION.**



**IS DONE  
USING YOUR  
ARMS.**

**HOWEVER,  
KENDO**



**KABUTOWARI!!!**





THE MUSIC THAT STARTS OFF THE SHOW WILL SPEAK TO A FEW FROM THE FORTRESS  
FROM THE '80s, THE ATTITUDE WILL BE AMERICAN & VERY CHICAGO BOY!







HURRY UP  
AND SHOW US  
WHY YOU'RE  
WORTHY!  
REALLY.

AN INSTANT  
KILL FOR  
OURA. HOW  
DOING —



DON'T  
MIND YOU  
COMPARING  
TO THAT.

YOUR  
DEATH  
ISN'T  
WORTHY.



KAKEI

YORI

THE VICTORY  
IS DECIDED!!!

YOROI  
ZAKA

POUJI



WAS  
DEFINITELY  
CONVEYED  
TO EVERY SINGLE  
ONE OF US.

THE MEANING  
IN YOUR FINAL  
STRIKE...







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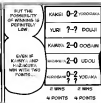
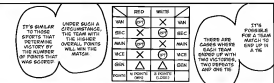
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## THE DIFFERENCE MAKING SKILLS

THE BIRTH OF THE EAST OF THE SEAS OIL STRUCK WITH A  
TERRIBLE FORCE THE DOMESTIC FORMER THE EAST  
AS IT WAS TO BE KNOWN AS "THE" OIL STRUCK





ANYONE CAN  
AIM FOR THE TOP  
IF THEY MANAGE  
TO MASTER THEIR  
OWN STYLE.

IN KENPO,  
NO MATTER WHAT  
KIND OF SWORDSMAN  
YOU ARE, THERE  
WILL ALWAYS BE A  
CORRESPONDING  
BATTLE STYLE  
FOR YOU.



THERE DOES IS A  
SWORDSMAN WHO  
MAKES USE OF HIS  
POLE BODY TO  
DRINK OUT AND  
UTILISE HIS BREATH  
TO THE FULLEST.

OF YOROZUNA IS A  
PRACTITIONER THAT  
MADE USE OF HIS  
GRANT BUILT TO  
EXHAUST THE POWER  
OF HIS BREATH TO  
THE MAXIMUM.



.....  
!!



*COMPLETELY  
OVERWHELMED.*



I'M LOSING  
INTEREST  
IN THIS.

THIS IS  
THE END  
FOR YOU.



EVEN IF WE ASSUME THAT KAKIYA AND HIRAKAWA WILL WIN THEIR MATCHES,

UNDER THE SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE TWO VICTORIES AND TWO DEFEATS, WE COULD ONLY LEAVE THE OUTCOME TO THE GENERAL.





ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE ROOTING FOR THEM LIKE SPOTS—

SPOTS OF WHICH THEY REALLY HAVE A LOT OF SUPPORTERS—



IS HAPPY ON OURS, SINCE THEY HAVE POWER PEOPLE.

THIS...



JUST ONE MORE VICTORY!!

ONE MORE VICTORY!!



HAKUREI

HAKUREI

HAKUREI

HAKUREI



.....



.....



JUST LET WHATEVER THEY WANT TO WATCH GOING AWAY—

THAT'S RIGHT, NOT A SINGLE ONE OF US WANTS TO WATCH GOING AWAY.

















IF THERE'S NO  
OPENING FOR  
AN ATTACK...IT



KAMUYA  
WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE TO  
USE THAT...



THESE  
STYLES ARE  
NOT VERY  
COMPATIBLE  
WITH EACH  
OTHER...



THAT IS...  
"ACCUMULATED  
EXPERIENCE"

HE'S  
SHOOTING FROM  
THE SHADOWS AND  
EXERCISING HIS  
ABILITIES



ONLY AFTER  
FEELS OF EXHAUSTION  
AND ANGER —

HEY, THAT'S  
A SCARE



HOWEVER...  
CAPTAIN  
KAMUYA MANAGED  
TO DEFEND  
AGAINST ALL  
THE ATTACKS

WHEN HE  
COULDN'T  
SEE THE  
SUCCESSIVE  
ATTACKS  
CLEARLY.



!!?



.....



.....

YET, IT'S  
EVEN MORE  
POWERFUL  
THAN THE  
BODY BLOW

OF  
KOROSAKI-  
SAM...!!

IF  
BY RIGHT,  
IT SHOULD  
BE LIGHT...

.....



HE DOESN'T HAVE  
KOROSAKI'S  
POWER.

FROM THE  
LOOKS OF  
IT, THIS  
KAMUYA GUY  
DOESN'T  
SEEM TO  
HAVE ANY  
Talent.



IT'S JUST  
THAT, FOR  
THIS GUY

NOT  
POLLY'S  
SPEED



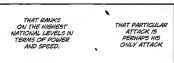
I'M KAMUYA  
TEHRUCH, A  
YEAR ONE  
STUDENT.

PLEASE  
GIVE ME  
YOUR  
GUIDANCE  
FROM  
NOW ON!



WERE FULLY  
ENGLER INTO A  
BODY THAT'S  
MEANT FOR  
SWINGING HIS  
SWORD—

BEFORE ONE  
NOTICES THE  
MUSCLE MASS OF  
THE DIFFERENT  
PARTS OF HIS BODY  
THE WAY OF HIS  
FEET AND SLASH  
MOVES AND HIS  
PHYSIQUE



THAT RANKS  
ON THE HIGHEST  
NATIONAL LEVELS IN  
TERMS OF POWER  
AND SPEED.

THAT PARTICULAR  
ATTACK IS  
PERHAPS HIS  
ONLY ATTACK



FOR THESE  
THREE YEARS,  
HE DEVOTED  
HIMSELF TO  
TRAINING.  
HE SHOULD  
CONTINUOUSLY

EVEN  
IF THINGS  
ARE LIKE  
THIS FOR  
NOW



T.V. THE FIVE STORIES

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IT'S REALLY  
INTERESTING...  
HE LOOKS EVEN  
BIGGER THAN  
KUROGANE!!



★THERE WILL BE A SERIALIZATION OF KUROGANE'S SIDE STORY IN "JUMP NEXT" ON DECEMBER 26!

THE  
LIT  
DOWN  
LORD  
TOO  
KUROGANE  
NO KAMET  
CUT  
LORD  
PORTLAND



I'VE BEEN  
DOING KENDO  
LONGER  
THAN ANYONE  
ELSE.

I STARTED  
EARLIER  
THAN ANYONE  
ELSE.

IT MAKES  
ME FEEL  
REALLY  
FRUSTRATED  
WHENEVER  
I AM  
DEFEATED.



WEAK.

I WAS—





DID NOT PAY OFF...

WORKING MY HARD WORK

WENT AROUND AND AROUND IN ORDER TO COPY BOTH SECOND AND SECOND

AND EVEN THE CLASSES AND UNDER-CLASSES THAT HAD SUPPRESSED ME...

I WORKED FURIOUSLY AND



WAS THE COACH I MET IN HIGH SCHOOL

THE FIRST TURNING POINT



IF I DO THE SAME, THEN FOR THE YEAR, I CAN ALSO...

STRONG PEOPLE DO ALL THESE THINGS

MY FOOT WORK IS FOR FROM THE FOOT IF I CAN MOVE WITH MORE ABILITY...

IT MUST BE BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PHYSICAL STRENGTH...



IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO SAY THIS BUT...

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE...

YES...

DO YOU ARE KAPPA? RIGHT?

OH







IT SEEMS  
LIKE IT  
WAS NOT  
FORGIVEN  
YOU AFTER  
ALL.

KAMPA,  
IF HEAVEN  
REALLY  
EXISTS,

HAHAHA



YOUR  
"SHOCK"  
MIGHT?

YOU HAVE  
PETERING?

IT'S THE SHOCKING EFFECT OF THE "MAY"  
THAT KAMPA HAS CHOSEN TO PRACTICE DEEDS



FROM—  
SEEMS LIKE  
YOU'RE GOING  
THROUGH  
PURITY.

WITH HOW  
THINGS ARE  
GOING, IT'S  
POSSIBLE  
FOR YOU TO  
GROW EVEN  
TALLER

SHOCK



YOU'VE  
GIVEN  
UP  
YOUR  
TALENT

ALTHOUGH IT'S  
A TALENT THAT  
CAN'T REALLY BE  
CONSIDERED A  
REAL TALENT,  
WORKING HARD  
IS YOUR ONLY  
MERIT...

THE 1000 BARBAR, THE 1000 CLIMBERS, A BARBAR OF "CLIMBERS" AND  
BARBAR OF "CLIMBERS" ... CLIMBERS, IN THE WORLD OF THE WORLD FOR  
CLIMBERS AND CLIMBERS IN A BARBAR OF CLIMBERS, CLIMBERS AND CLIMBERS...



YOU'VE  
GIVEN  
UP  
YOUR  
TALENT

FREE  
STRANGER.





THE CHAOSAN NO KAMAE, THE MOST BASIC POSTURE IN KENDO, AND IT SHOWS A BALANCE BETWEEN ATTACKING AND DEFENDING TECHNIQUE.



THAT MOVE IS INDEED FAST, HOWEVER, THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS TO THE ROUTES THE ATTACK CAN TAKE AND IT CAN BE EASILY SEEN THROUGH AS WELL.



A SACRIFICIAL ONE-HANDED ATTACK THAT IS SWUNG DOWN FROM ABOVE THE HEAD.

IT WILL BE TOO LATE FOR HIM TO REGAIN HIS POSITION AND HIS BODY WILL BE OPEN TO ATTACKS.



IN ADDITION, IF THE ATTACKER MISSES THE TARGET...

ON THE OTHER HAND, IT'S A REALLY HIGH-RISK TECHNIQUE.

ON ONE HAND, THE UPPER LEVEL POSTURE POSSESSES THE STRONGEST ATTACK POWER.

IF HE CAN SCORE THAT PARTICULAR STRIKE ON COUNTER IT

SHIRI COULD IN THEORY BE EXECUTING CONTINUOUS ATTACKS.



WE'LL DETERMINE THE OUTCOME OF THE MATCH...!!

THAT IS TO SAY, WHETHER HE CAN DOUBT THE VERY FEASIBILITY.

I WILL DEFINITELY WIN / FIGHT

WITH MY SECOND STRIKING!!





NOTHING  
TO BE  
SCARED



THERE'S  
NOTHING  
TO BE  
SCARED  
OF!!

I KNOW  
THAT  
HE WILL  
DEFINITELY  
STRIKE  
FROM THE  
FRONT.



GAAA  
AAAAA  
AAAAA  
AH!!!



WEAK.

I WAS





*I AM  
DIFFERENT  
ACT!*

*HOWEVER*



*DEFEND  
THE FIRST  
STROKE...*



*SIMPLY  
STRONG.*

*I'M  
STRONG.*



*PENETRATE*



THE KIND  
OF MAN  
WHO WILL DO  
SOMETHING  
THOUSANDS  
OF TIMES  
WHERE YOU  
ONLY ASK  
HIM TO DO  
IT ONCE

EXCEPT...  
HE IS...

IF IT'S  
TALENT,  
KARYA  
DOESN'T  
EVEN HAVE  
HELP OF  
WHAT HE  
HAS

THAT  
GODDAMN  
IS A GOOD  
SWORDSMAN...



A CLUMSY  
TALENT.

HE IS LIKE



*INTO  
THE ONE  
STROKE*

*PUTTING  
HIS ENTIRE  
EIGHTEEN  
YEARS*



HIS  
STROKE  
IS

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER  
IF IT'S A  
STRATEGY OR  
A GUESS THAT  
TURNS THE  
OPPOSITION'S  
WEAK POINT...

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**MEN-ARI**  
.....!!!





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THE LEATHER STRAPS USED TO BIND THE FOUR MEN TO THE WALL





COMPARED  
TO ATTAINING  
VICTORY,  
HIS BODY IS  
MUCH MORE  
IMPORTANT...?

COULD...IT  
WOULDN'T IT BE  
BETTER...TO  
HAVE SHIROU-KUN  
WITHDRAW FROM  
THE MATCH...?



SHIROU-KUN'S  
ACCIDENT  
WORSENERD  
...!!!

AS I  
THOUGHT...



SHIROU...



WAS  
THAT A  
LIE?

YOUR INJURY,  
I HEARD THAT  
YOU'VE GOTTEN  
PERMISSION  
FROM YOUR  
PARENTS...

HAZAKURA



I WILL  
NEED YOU TO  
BE ON THE TEAM  
FOR THE STEEL  
COMPETITION.

THIS IS  
NOT A SITUATION  
WHERE YOU HAVE  
TO ENTER THE MATCH  
AT THE EXPENSE OF  
WORSENERD YOUR  
INJURY.

... LET ME  
SAY THIS FIRST... THIS  
IS JUST A  
PRACTICE  
MATCH.



GIVE  
UP THE  
MATCH?

WELL,  
FORGET IT—  
SO, WHAT  
ARE YOU  
GOING TO DO,  
HAZAKURA?



I WILL  
DO IT.



WINNING OR LOSING  
MEANS THE SAME, NO  
MATTER IF IT'S  
A PRACTICE  
OR A REAL  
MATCH.

SHISHOU-KUN!  
LIKE COACH SAID,  
THIS IS JUST  
A PRACTICE  
MATCH...



OURA HAS  
NOT LOST.

IT'S ALL  
RIGHT.

I'M  
GOING  
NOW.



HE'S  
THE TYPE  
THAT WON'T  
LISTEN TO  
OTHERS...



BESIDES...



NEVER.

AND I WILL  
NEVER ALLOW  
THE TEAM TO  
LOSE BECAUSE  
OF ME.

STUB

BORN



I WILL FIGHT  
THE WAY TO  
KUROGANE'S  
MATCH...

THIS IS  
A PROMISE  
BETWEEN  
SHISHOU-KUN



I WILL  
LEAVE THE  
GENERAL'S  
MATCH TO  
HIM.

I'VE  
ALSO TOLD  
KUROGANE  
THAT



IT'S SURELY  
ALREADY!! WE WILL  
DEFINITELY LOSE IF  
WE ARE ON THE  
SAME TEAM AS  
KUROGANE!!

.....

SHIDOU...

THAT POLLO  
HAD ALREADY  
SAID THOSE  
WORDS

!

KUROGANE, I  
WILL LEAVE  
THE DECISION  
TO YOU

YOU'RE THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO CAN  
STOP HIM  
NOW

AS A  
COMRADE...

THIS  
TIME...

IN ME.

SHIDOU  
BELIEVES

KURO-  
GANE

I GOT IT..  
SHIDOU

.....  
?

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER IF IT'S  
A TIE OR IF YOU  
WIN WITH ONE  
POINT...

KUROGANE, FORGIVE  
ME...

WIN YOUR  
MATCH,  
KUROGANE!



IT WILL ALSO  
BE ALL RIGHT FOR  
ME TO WIN WITH  
TWO POINTS,  
RIGHT?

IN THAT  
CASE,

THE VICE-GENERAL HAS  
TAKEN A STEP FORWARD!

.....  
!!

I'M GONNA  
KNOCK YOUR  
BLOCK OFF...

BRING  
IT ON...

FORGOTTEN

ENTERING IS  
VIBRO



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EVEN IF  
I WIN WITH  
TWO POINTS,  
RIGHT?

IT WILL  
BE ALL  
RIGHT

ケル

STRIKE & SWITCH

IZAWA HARUTO

★ "STRIKE & SWITCH" ★ ★★ THE TWO SIDES OF THE MATCH ★★ THE TWO SIDES OF THE MATCH ★★

HE WILL  
DEFINITELY  
HAVE THE  
WAY TO MY  
MATCH

NOW,  
EVER,  
I HAVE  
FATHOMED  
SHINDOU.

ONE WIN  
AND TWO  
DEFEATS.  
THE SITUATION  
IS REALLY  
CRITICAL  
NOW.

SHINDOU

OUNA...  
HAS NOT  
GIVEN  
UP.

WITH  
TWO WINS  
AND TWO  
DEFEATS.

COMING  
TO MY  
TURN

PACKED WITH WILLPOWER! TOWARDS  
THE MATCH OF THE TWO-GENERALIST!





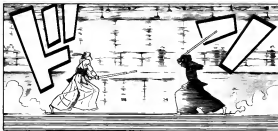




THERE ARE  
ALSO NO RULES  
SAYING THAT  
YOU CAN'T WIN  
THE MATCH  
WITH ONE  
HAND.



YOU KNOW, THERE  
ARE NO RULES  
STATING THAT YOU  
CAN'T ATTACK THE  
WOUNDS OF THE  
OPPONENT.



THE SPEED OF  
HIS ATTACK IS  
DEFINITELY  
FAST ENOUGH



HE WILL BE  
UNABLE TO  
ATTACK IF  
I SUCCEED IN  
DEFENDING  
THE STOMACH

THE WEAKNESS  
OF HIS ATTACK  
IS THE SAME AS  
THE OTHER  
JOURNALS I



ACCOMPLISH







**DOU-  
ARI!!!**



WELL, I  
MADE IT.



A SHIFT  
FROM THE  
BOTTOM OF  
THE SHINAI  
TO THE  
SWORD  
GUARD...

HE SHIFTED  
THE POSITION  
OF HIS SHINAI  
JUST BEFORE  
EXECUTING  
THE COUNTER-  
ATTACK...



WHAT DID  
WE DO JUST  
NOW?

SHI...  
SHINOBU-  
KUN IS  
AMAZING!!



THE SHINOBU-  
KUN-DO SHINAI  
COMBAT, AND  
RETURNING TO  
THE SHINAI  
POST-ATTACK  
POSITION, AND  
COMBAT OF SHINOBU-  
KUN-DO SHINAI  
COMBAT...

TRUTHFULLY,  
A SHINOBU-  
KUN-DO SHINAI  
COMBAT, AND  
RETURNING TO  
THE SHINAI  
POST-ATTACK  
POSITION, AND  
COMBAT OF SHINOBU-  
KUN-DO SHINAI  
COMBAT...



ON THE  
CONTRARY,  
IF ONE  
WANTS TO  
SHINAI FROM  
A SHORTER  
DISTANCE,  
THE SHINOBU-  
KUN-DO SHINAI  
COMBAT, AND  
RETURNING TO  
THE SHINAI  
POST-ATTACK  
POSITION, AND  
COMBAT OF SHINOBU-  
KUN-DO SHINAI  
COMBAT...

IF ONE  
WANTS TO  
SHINAI FROM  
A LONGER  
DISTANCE,  
THERE WILL  
BE AN  
ADVANTAGE  
IN TERMS OF  
POWER AND  
REACH. HOW-  
EVER, IT WILL  
TAKE A LOT OF  
PRACTICE TO  
MASTER IT.

**A TECHNIQUE  
THAT CAN  
ONLY BE  
ACHIEVED  
WITH JES**

THIS IS  
SCIENTIFIC  
FACT: ALL  
TWO-WHEELED  
VEHICLES  
ARE THE SAME

### SCORING THE /P/200 POINTS

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California has one of  
more than twenty  
century-old  
libraries and  
a world-class  
collection.

FOR GANDHI  
LIKE THE WORLD HAS  
ONLY STARTED  
USING ONE-WORD  
SENTENCES, WHAT  
HE JUST DID WAS  
REPEL AN  
IMPLICATION OF  
THE REAL WORLD.

IT'S TRUE THAT THE SMALL OFF ONLY IS USED BY SECOND-BORN WHO ARE REALLY WELL-VEINED & LIVED ONE.

1. **ADULT**  
 2. **WILL**  
 3. **BE**  
 4. **CONFIDENTIAL**  
 5. **10-11-12**

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NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES

FORWARD  
LET MY  
BOARD  
CROWN AT



**MOST LIKELY, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT AGAIN.**

74

I'M  
GONNA  
KILL YOU.

I WON'T TREAT  
YOU LIKE AN  
INJURED PERSON  
ANYMORE.

THE  
SECOND  
STRIKE!!!

YOU...

YOU HAVE YET  
TO MASTER THAT  
TECHNIQUE...  
FIGHT!



KNOWING THAT  
SECRET OF YOURS  
IS THE SAME AS  
EXPOSING ALL  
YOUR INTENTIONS



REALLY  
REFLECTS A  
PRACTITIONER'S  
PERSONALITY...

KENDO



WELL...



I'M  
RESPONDING  
TO THAT...



HIS GUY  
KENDO IS  
... 07











THE PAGE







**STRIKE  
THREE!!!**



WHY DO  
YOU HAVE TO  
EMPHASIZE  
SO MUCH ON  
YOUR ANTI-  
EFFECTIVE  
TECHNIQUE?

SHESHO-  
KUN,  
THAT'S TOO  
EASY-GOING!



YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
FOR AN  
EFFECT. IT'S  
OBVIOUS  
WITH THE  
WAY YOU  
FUNCTION  
YOURSELF!

DON'T YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT  
BUTTERING  
YOU'RE  
PLANNED  
MIGHT WORK  
ANYMORE!



HIS LEFT  
SIDE IS  
WIDE  
OPEN!!!

IT'S THE  
FATE OF  
HIS LEFT  
HAND...



LOST...



WH...

!!?



SHOULD'S  
REAL  
INTENTION  
IS...

GOT  
IT?!



A PARTER  
BETWEEN  
THE "SINGLE-  
HANDED"

AND THE  
"DOUBLE-  
HANDED"  
GRIP!!



IN SUCH A  
PLACE?

WHY IS  
HIS LEFT  
HAND

AT THE LEFT  
SIDE OF THE  
ONE-HANDED  
SWORDSMAN  
THAT WAS  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE OPEN,

AND  
NOW



IN A PLACE  
WHERE IT'S NOT  
EXPECTED...!!

HIS LEFT HAND  
SUDDENLY  
APPEARED



THE SWORDSMAN  
WAS  
ALREADY  
GONE

THE SWORDSMAN  
WAS  
ALREADY  
GONE  
THE SWORDSMAN  
WAS  
ALREADY  
GONE

THIS IS  
ALMOST  
BREACHING  
THE RULES

AND  
THERE'S  
ALSO A  
HIGH RISK  
OF LOSING  
IT...!!



AS A  
SHIELD...

USING THE  
SUSPECTED  
LEFT HAND



GO SO  
FAR

WHY DOES  
HE HAS TO



THIS IS THE  
DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN  
ONE WITH  
A FIRM  
RESOLVE  
AND ONE  
WITHOUT.  
HEH..?

WHETHER ONE  
THINKS OF  
THE MATCH IN  
THAT MANNER  
OR NOT!

WARRIOR  
OF THE  
MOUNTAIN

YOU'VE  
WON!  
BUT  
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